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**NEWS RELEASE**

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 146,478 for the month of April, 2005. This represents an increase of 7.95% as compared to April, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from April, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	59,866	-4.6%	40.9%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	73,749	22.0%	50.3%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,716	-1.9%	1.2%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,147	3.5%	7.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	146,478		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 562,085 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.63% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 77,496,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

***International Bridge Administration***

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